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Dear Sir / Madam,

I am writing you to day in reference to application # 10/823,807. I recently returned the documents and just received notice that the claim is not 1 1/2 or double spaced.

The deadline to submit papers has probably come and gone.

In all fairness, I have to explain my dilemma to you. In the beginning of August, 2004, there was a fire which destroyed my copy of the patent application. When I was told in the letter before this, dated 8/18/04, it was vague and honestly I did not know what the exact document/s were to be corrected.

If it is the claim, I need a copy of the document in order to correct this. Very few papers were saved in the fire.

I am praying that once I receive a copy of the claim, that I can correct it and send it to you the very next day.

Due to my circumstance, could you please extend my time to file without my occurrence of an additional fee?

For 2 months now, I have been trying to get in contact with the Initial



Patent Review Department at (703) 308-1202 and have not been successful once. I tried to do what I could to have this done in the time allotted.

I am praying that you understand my situation and empathize with me. I really do not want this application abandoned.

Thank you for your time and consideration. God Bless.

Sincerely Trusting,